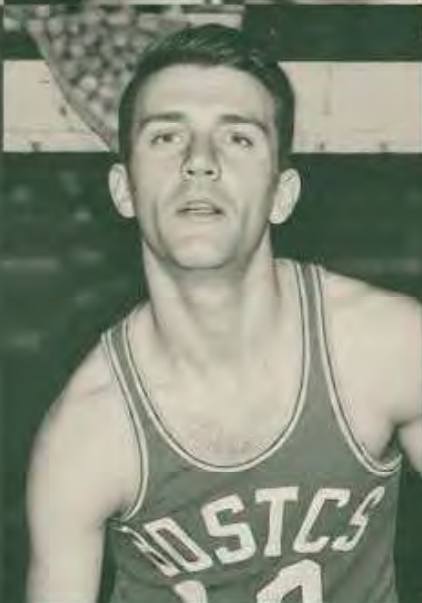


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COACH RED AUERBACH

Arnold (Red) Auerbach, Boston Celtic mentor, possesses several feats of which he is justifiably proud. He and Eddie Gottlieb, of the Philadelphia Warriors, are the only coaches of the 11 who started with the National Basketball Association away back in 1946-1947. It is generally agreed that Red also is the best dressed of NBA coaches, his sports coats drawing as much attention from fans as his antics on the bench—until this year's no-bickering rule has correctly put all mentors into the background.

However, Coach Auerbach holds one feat that stands out. His book on basketball has sold more copies than any other book on the game, close to 300,000 copies. Red wrote every word of it during the summer of 1952, and this masterpiece has won praise in all ranks not only for the thoroughness with which Red discusses the game but particularly for his utter frankness.

Red is in his fifth year of coaching at Boston and he is the only mentor who has turned the Celtics into a winning combination. In eight years—with previous service with Washington and Tri-Cities—he has an eight-year mark of 263 wins and 169 losses, darn good in such rugged competition as the NBA. In his four years with the Celtics, Arnold has led the Celtics to 166 victories and only 115 losses.

Arnold played basketball for three years at Eastern District high school in Brooklyn, where he was captain of the quintet in his Senior year. He was no great scorer, preferring to general the team from a back court position, a training that was enhanced in a year's attendance at Seth Low Junior College, and then at George Washington Univ., in Washington, D.C., where he learned a lot on team strategy from Coach Bill Reinhart. After getting his B.S. in physical education, Red stayed on to earn his Master's and then set out to set his mark in the world, but not before marrying Miss June Lewis. They now have two youngsters.

Red first coached at St. Alban's Prep in Washington, then at Roosevelt high school, whereupon he joined the Navy, directed the intra-mural work at Norfolk Naval Training Station and rose to the rank of a lieutenant (jg). He also was rehabilitation officer at Bethesda (Md.) Hospital and coached the Washington Redskins in barnstorming basketball team. With the organization of the NBA in 1946, Red took over the helm of the Washington Capitols and was the youngest mentor in the entire circuit. The Caps, while never winning a title, were reputed to be among the greatest team in major league ranks and the fact that Red always had a warm spot for the better fellows upon that club is evidenced by the fact that he subsequently secured for the Celtics such stalwarts as the inimitable Bones McKinny (now a minister), Johnny Mahnken, Kleggie Hermesen, Jack Nichols and Freddie Scolari.

While Red was at Tri-Cities, the local fans used to say that he had three teams, one that was being traded to another NBA club, a second that consisted of players that were coming to Tri-Cities, and a third that held the "fort" in the meantime.

However, Red has done a masterful job in making the Celtics what they are today, undoubtedly the highest scoring and most colorful club the game has ever known. He has made some smart decisions in acquiring key players either through trades and purchases and at the annual draft meetings. Red still has his eye on capturing the world's championship and many of his faithful fans feel that this may be the year.

W A L T E R A . B R O W N

Celtic owner-president Walter A. Brown was a neophyte, as far as basketball went, ten years ago. Up to then, his principal interests surrounded such endeavors as hockey—he being the first ever to transport a hockey team across the ocean—indoor ski jump, marathons—he annually directs the world-famous Boston Marathon—ice shows, and the like. However, when he took a liking a basketball, he went all the way and was largely instrumental for the formation of the National Basketball Association. In fact, it would be safe to say that were it not for Mr. Brown, there'd be no NBA today.

While he might have been a novice 10 years ago, Mr. Brown is quite an experienced basketball enthusiast today. It's been a long, hard struggle, but he's turned a consistent cellar dwelling team which probably has become the greatest high-scoring, spectacular club the game has ever known.

He reads and studies everything he can find relative to the game. He can quote figures with the best of him and rare is the basketball player of whom he already has not heard. He once confessed that when he no longer can look upon the game with the ardor of a fan, he wants to get out. Hence, he cheers with the best of them when the Celtics win a crucial test, and suffers whenever they drop a close one.

But all this basketball enthusiasm in Mr. Brown's family is not confined to the master of the household, alone. At times, Mrs. Brown, another convert to the game, out-does her husband, while 10-year old Marjorie appears to do even better at times.

Mr. Brown likes to relate how his daughter spent a hot summer down at the Cape wearing an Ed Macauley sweat shirt that would warm anyone in wintry weather. More recently, Mr. Brown tells of a visit last summer to Italy, where he happened to be named president of the international hockey body. The Browns were making a tour of Rome when they spotted a giant bronze statue of a basketball player, probably 11 feet high. "Gee, Daddy," exclaimed little Marjorie. "Do you think Mr. Auerbach would consider that player big enough for the Celtics?"

When little Marjorie was smaller, she always used to include a prayer for a Celtic win. In those days, the Celtics didn't win too often, and after the team had lost about 8 or 9 in a row, little Marjorie asked her Dad, "Gosh, doesn't the Lord either love me or the Celtics?"

Mr. Brown is generally regarded as one of the finest gentlemen in the field of athletics. It is no secret that many NBA players yearn to play for him. His acquaintances in the athletic field are vast. When he was a youngster, Pop Warner and Jim Thorpe were guests of his Dad, the late George V. Brown. In fact, Walter's entry into the sporting field was through his well loved father who schooled him in the whys and wherefores of business management—of athletes and athletics.

Mr. Brown is very informal in his manner. He gives his personal attention to every letter addressed to him and the door to his office is seldom closed, hence he is easy to reach and very frank in his discussions. A man of his word, he featured Gene Autry annually at the local rodeo without a word in writing. Once, peculiarly, when neither recalled just what the terms were, they agreed to ask a friend to assist them, and took his decision without a moment's hesitation.

D O N B A R K S D A L E

Don Barksdale is one of the seven All-Americans that compose the nucleus of the Boston Celtics, the others being Ed Macauley, Frank Ramsey, Bob Cousy, Bill Sharman, Bob Brannum and Jack Nichols.

Don starred at U.C.L.A. where he established the highest scoring mark in Bruin history. He also set some sort of a high scoring mark for Camp Ross in 1946 when he tallied 1288 points in 37 contests. At U.C.L.A. he was voted to be the Pacific Coast Conference's "player of the year." Among his better scoring feats were 29 points on California and 23 on New York University--- in days when such totals were a bit more to get than nowadays.

Don also was quite a track man, for he turned in some notable performances in both the low and high hurdles and also covered the 100-yard dash in 9.9 seconds.

Following his graduation in 1948, Barksdale was co-captain of the U.S. Olympic basketball world's championship team. He played AAU ball for six years, but then elected to become a major leaguer and thus signed with the Baltimore Bullets in 1951. He was the leading scorer for the Bullets in 1951-52, with 781 points, and again in the following season, with 899 points.

A sportscaster and disc jockey for an Oakland (Calif.) radio station in the off-season, Don had designs to retire, until the Boston Celtics bought his contract in the summer of 1953. The urge to play with a winning club, and especially to team up with Bob Cousy proved too much and Barksdale decided to continue with the game.

In his first interview with Boston sportswriters, Barksdale confided that in his two seasons with Baltimore nothing delighted him more than to appear upon a Celtic NEA doubleheader. As the case might be, he either reported early so that he could enjoy watching the Celtics pull off their fancy Dan plays, or, if Baltimore participated in the opening program, he used to dress fast so that he could take in the night-cap.

In addition to being a good marksman, Don also is a tower of strength in taking the ball off the boards. There is no doubt but when Don has one of his usually good evenings, the Celtics are difficult to beat.

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Ed Macauley of the Boston Celtics made the All-NBA team in 1951, 1952 and 1953.

Frank Ramsey, of the Boston Celtics, has a outdoor basketball court in the back of his home that provides a lighting system for evening games.

Cliff Hagan and Lou Tsioropoulos of last winter's Univ. of Kentucky undefeated basketball team are now in the service and will join the Boston Celtics for the 1956-57 season.

The Boston Celtics complete all long road trips upon a special charter plane.

Coach Red Auerbach of the Boston Celtics was captain of the 1940 George Washington Univ. basketball team.

B O B B R A N N U M

Bob Brannum holds a unique distinction that he gained All-American honors as a 17-year old freshman at the University of Kentucky. In 1944, the Helms Athletic Foundation named the former Winfield (Kansas) high school flash to its first All-American team for that season.

After switching to Michigan State, where he captained the Spartans in his Senior year, Bob moved into the old National League where, with his twin brother Clarence, he was the circuits leading scorer for Sheboygan.

Coming to the NBA, Brannum had to change his style of play, and this would not come easily to anyone of Bob's proportions. The NBA played a more open game than the old National League. To become more all-around, Bob had to develop an outside shot that he has perfected to a high degree.

There is little question but much of the Celtics success is due to the old college spirit as portrayed by the Kansan. A close study of the records reveal that Bob delivers clutch baskets, rebounds and recoveries when the team is down and the going is rugged.

Brannum is exceptionally popular in Boston. Home town fans affectionately call him the "Bruhrr Bull." There is a story behind that, although Robert claims today that it isn't true. Reared on a farm, Bob is said to have broken the ribs of a calf while downing it, but true or not true, it is difficult to make Bostonians believe that it isn't.

In the off-season, Brannum is a golf pro. For two years he served at the Sleepy Giant Golf Club of Hampden, Conn., and last summer he was employed in Salem, Mass. Previously, Bob served as an umpire in the Class D Wisconsin State League, which was not easy, since he had to work in such nocturnal assignments while continuing his undergraduate studies at Michigan State. At times, he had to travel almost 100 miles to carry out such assignments. However, Bob is a serious fellow as proven by the fact that last spring he took courses at nearby Boston University which permitted him to gain credits in two courses which allowed him to secure his diploma from Michigan State.

While in high school, Bob was an all-around athlete. He was the team's highest scorer in basketball and made the all-Arkansas Valley league team. He also starred as a tackle in football and when spring rolled around, he either pitched or played first base. Upon entering Kentucky, he made the All-Southeastern Conference basketball team in his very first year.

There is one game that Bob will never forget. Kentucky and Notre Dame were deadlocked in one of their usual close games. There were only 20 seconds remaining when Todorovich went around Brannum to put the Irish ahead, 54-53, whereupon the angered Brannum stole the ball as the visitors attempted to freeze the ball. He dashed down the court to tie the score in spite of Todorovich fouling him. Cool as a mint julep, Bob stepped to the foul line and sank the winning point.

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Walter Brown, President of the Boston Celtics, was the principal organizer of the National Basketball Association.

BOB COUSY

There is no question but that Bob Cousy is the No. 1 player and gate attraction in the NBA today. In the annual East-West all-star game of a season ago, he was voted the "outstanding player award." When the annual All-league team was named by representative newspaper and radio men, he was the only unanimous choice for the first team. His salary is said to be the highest of any of the NBA players today. Whenever a magazine story appears extolling the virtues of an NBA player, comparison is always made to Cousy. That undoubtedly is the greatest tribute anyone can pay to a star.

While Cousy is the greatest, he also is the most spectacular who ever has played the game. That comes from such authorities as the nation's greatest college coaches and particularly those who either play with or against him.

Undoubtedly, the greatest game Bob has ever played occurred at the Boston Garden on March 21, 1953. New England fans still talk about it. The Celtics downed the Syracuse Nationals 111-105 in four over-times and Bob netted 50 points via 10 field goals and 30 of 32 foul shots. Immense as that record-breaking total was, what was even more fantastic was the fact that many of his tallies came at crucial stages of the game, such as five in the last 13 seconds of the third over-time, that tied the game just when the 11,058 fans considered the Celtics' hopes gone.

"Mr. Basketball" is so uncanny that many aver that he has eyes in back of his head. Instinctively, he does things that defy description. A year ago, against the N.Y. Knickerbockers, he pulled off a play that caused even the Knick subs on the bench to jump up in applause. With a three-on-one, he not only faked Buddy Ackerman out of the picture but pulled off a fake pass that saw the ball go around his neck into the waiting arms of Ed Macauley. The play was so unbelievable that no two spectators agreed upon just what they saw.

When Red Shohoendiest, of the St. Louis Cardinals, saw Cousy play for the first time, he declared that Cousy would be a sensation if he could carry such spectacularism into baseball. Above all, what amazed the second sacker was the poker face manner in which Bob toils, never permitting his opponent to know what he would be doing next.

Strangely, when Cousy graduated from Holy Cross with All-American honors, there were some who questioned whether he would ever make the NBA. In fact, he even fooled the Celtics. They did not even draft him. Instead, the Milwaukee Hawks (then at Tri-Cities) drafted him and traded him to the Chicago Stags before the season started. When the Stags disbanded, New York, Philadelphia and Boston all sought Zaslofsky. After hours of debate, President Maurice Podoloff decided the only means of deciding the issue would be to put the names of Zaslofsky, Cousy and Andy Phillip in a hat and let the teams make the draw. Luckily, President Walter Brown came up with Cousy and to this day Mr. Brown swears that he never expects to make such a lucky draw.

Cousy is very popular with youngsters throughout the NBA circuit, and requests come in daily from all over the country for Bob's autograph and photographs. In fact, to build up basketball interest among the small-fry, the Celtics offer Bob Cousy buttons to new members of their fast growing Junior Celtics Boosters Club. Nowadays, New England kids no longer strive to become shooters. Rather, kids in CYO, boys clubs, YMCAs and settlement houses dribble and strive to pull off the fancy passes that their idol has so popularized.

An all-around athlete, Bob has golfed and played tennis in the off-season. Three years ago, he scored a hole-in-one and since has made an ash try of the ball.

ED MACAULEY

Without question, Boston's popular "Easy Ed" Macauley holds one mark that no NBA player is ever expected to exceed---rarely fouling out of a contest. What makes the record even more fantastic is the fact that Ed normally plays about 40 minutes of every contest and is repeatedly called upon to face much heavier opponents.

In 341 NBA games---up to the start of this season---Ed has fouled out in only two regular season games, against Baltimore on Nov. 16, 1950, and then on Feb. 22, 1954, once again, Baltimore, a 111-110 three over-time contest. Thus, Ed played in 255 successive contests without committing his sixth personal.

Owner Walter Brown of the Celtics, who has met and signed countless athletes over the years, declares that Macauley is the finest athlete he has ever met---or expects to meet. Each year, when contract time rolls around, the two have a pleasant time discussing money, for, while Ed is well paid, he never tries to exact every ounce of flesh---and then some.

How fine an athlete Ed is is realized only by a keen student of the game. A self-made hoopster who got where he is only through his patient toil, Ed is usually the first to appear at practice and the last to leave. He is such a perfectionist that he has been known to work hours on a shot that might have troubled him in his last game, or practices hard to perfect a new play. He is so agile that invariably he makes a difficult play look so simple.

Ed is quite a public speaker and is frequently called upon to address gatherings when the team is at home. He also can write very clearly. When, three years ago, SPORT magazine featured a story by Clyde Lovellette as to why he chose AAU ball in preference to NBA, Ed took it upon himself to submit a reply which not only amazed many professional newspapermen for its clarity and line of reasoning but undoubtedly convinced the Minneapolis Lakers' ace that he rightfully belongs in major league ranks and not in a league that falsely claims itself to be without professionals.

"Easy Ed" derived his nickname under strange circumstances at St. Louis Univ. Coach Ed Hickey once gave his Billikins such a pre-game fight talk that Ed, burned up with enthusiasm, dribbled out onto the court without realizing that everyone was at attention to the National Anthem. It was only after many whispers of "Take it easy, Ed" that he finally took the hint, but the name stuck---undoubtedly because he makes difficult plays seem so easy.

No longer conscious of his height, Ed sometimes kids others about his size. When a photographer once asked him for his height, he confessed to five feet, 20 inches. As is often the case with tall hoopsters, Ed's wife, the attractive Jackie Combs, a former American Airlines hostess, and St. Louis Univ. grad, is not much over five feet. A year ago, the two were blessed with a most beautiful daughter.

Because of his slim build, Ed watches his habits very closely. He sleeps 12-14 hours daily, and drinks plenty of milk. He shuns night-life completely. While he is usually regarded as a serious fellow, teammates claim that he can joke around with the best of them, when the situation suggests such. In the off-season, Ed has been a sportscaster at a St. Louis radio station, he also sells insurance and more recently has invested in a picnic grove in his home town. Hence, like most of the NBA players, Ed is thinking of the future and will become an entrepreneur when his basketball days are over.

D W I G H T

M O R R I S O N

A new rookie with the Boston Celtics this season is Dwight (Red) Morrison, of last winter's Univ. of Idaho club. Big and strong, blessed with a fine pair of hands and pretty agile for one his size, Red gives every indication of developing into quite a star.

In a sense, Morrison might well prove a "sleeper," as far as new talent goes. Few ever heard of him in and around Boston. After all, Idaho wasn't a basketball power as far as Pacific Coast Conference basketball goes, and Red's prospects were somewhat dimmed by several of the more publicized hoopsters of the far west region.

Those who saw Morrison in the Celtics' pre-season games were highly impressed with the rookie. He knew his way around the court, and refused to yield ground to anyone. While he has a world of confidence in himself, he cannot be called cocky.

This newest Celtic was quite a basketball player in high school, having played in Walla Walla, currently his home town, Spokane and other nearby communities, before enrolling at Idaho. Strangely, one of his former high school opponents was Gene Conley, a former Celtic. Red also played ball with his older brother who is not in the service.

MORRISON AT IDAHO

Season	FGA	FCM	F	REB	PTS
1951-52	237	87	68	218	242
1952-53	295	107	67	333	281
1953-54	262	115	91	240	321

Walter Brown, owner of the Boston Celtics, likes to relate his first meeting with his newest find. Last spring, L.R. Brown had to make a hockey trip to the west coast, whereupon it dawned upon him that the Celtics had drafted Morrison

only a fortnight before. Hence, what would be better than to meet the newcomer and determine how he regards embarking upon a major league career. An exchange of telephone calls prepared a meeting at Spokane and Mr. Brown was highly impressed with Morrison's general attitude and prospects of making the Celtics.

If Morrison delivers, he should prove of invaluable help to the Celtics. For a big man, he has a very soft shot. He moves well around the basket and in the corners, and he's anything but a slouch as far as taking care of opponents. It seems that the bigger they are, the better he likes the challenge.

One of Red's greatest boosters was his own college coach, Chuck Finley, who currently is at Mississippi Southern. Finley spoke very highly of his boy, particularly since Red may yet add another inch or two.

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The home attendance of the Boston Celtics this season is the highest it has ever been.

Red Auerbach, of the Boston Celtics, and Eddie Gottlieb, of the Philadelphia Warriors, are the only coaches who were with the NBA when it was first organized eight years ago.

JACK NICHOLS

There is little question but that the busiest fellow in NBA circles this season is Jack Nichols. A student at Tufts Dental School, he has little time for himself. Jack will not be available for more than 50 or 55 Celtics games this season since studies and examinations may keep him from participating in several of the long road trips and games.

However, Jack is confident that in spite of his heavy schedule, he will be having his best year in major league ball. After all, Dr. Ernie Vandereghe successfully mixed basketball with medical studies, and there then was George Munroe who blended his studies at Harvard Law School with his games for the Boston Celtics.

In a way, what makes Nichols' schedule very heavy is that he hadn't touched a textbook since he graduated from the Univ. of Washington in 1948. Now he is confronted with such books as one usually finds in classes for Dental History, Bio-chemistry, Orthodontics, Histology, Public Health and pre-Clinical Technique.

However, there is one point in Jack's favor, as serious a fellow as one can find in NBA ranks. He realizes that he will not be playing basketball forever. Secondly, he views his future with more study than a college grad six years his junior.

Jack has twice served in the Marines. The first interruption to his studies came during his undergraduate days at Washington. Once in the Marine program, he was ordered to Southern California where he not only won top scoring honors but was named to the Pacific Coast Conference (Southern division) team. In fact, Jack holds today the unique position of not only being named to All-POC teams at two different universities---So. California and Washington---but for five successive seasons---thanks to war-time conditions.

Jack may play a principal role in the Celtics' fortunes this season, since he may provide relief for Ed Macauley at Center, and also fill in at one of the forward spots. He has a peculiar one-hand push shot that has practically no arch at all. In addition, he is a pretty rebounder.

Last summer, Nichols occupied himself in two capacities, an auto salesman and taking post graduate courses at Boston University. It was he who helped select the Celtics' pre-season training site at nearby Browne & Nichols School at Cambridge. In fact, the Celtics did not train out of state, as they did the two previous seasons, since they wanted Jack at all their practices. Of recent seasons, the Celtics used to conduct their work-outs in the morning, but now they conduct their practices in the late afternoon---after Jack has attended classes and lab studies.

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Bob Cousy has participated in more Celtics NBA games than any other player in their history.

In point of service, Ed Macauley and Bob Cousy are the oldest members of the Boston Celtics, this being their fifth season with the team.

Bob Cousy has made the All-NBA team for the past three seasons.

Togo Palazzi owns one of the most unique records in basketball. All through grammar school, high school and college competition, he has never fouled out of a basketball game.

Togo was a popular favorite at Holy Cross, where he won singular honors, having won the "most valuable player award" in both the National Invitation tournament and Sugar Bowl tournaments. He had such a popular following at Holy Cross that the cry of "Let's go, Togo" was a signal for the Crusaders to rally. And rally did the Crusaders, as they went through a 26-2 record last winter, beaten only by Notre Dame and the Univ. of Connecticut.

In four seasons at Holy Cross, playing in 101 games, Togo scored 503, 370, 593 and 670 points in successive seasons, setting such marks as the most points in one season, most points in one game (47 vs Brown), and most field goals in one game (17 vs Brown), most points in one half (26 vs Brown) and most field goals in one half (11 vs Springfield). His four-year output of 1633 points was second only to Bob Cousy's 1775 in 117 games over a four-year period.

Togo was named after a Japanese warlord in the Russo-Japanese War who was the admiration of his father. Incidentally, his Dad was about 6 feet, 10 inches and served as a personal guard for the late King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

A star at Union City (N.J.) high school, Togo first gained national prominence in the annual North-South high school game at Murray, Ky., in 1950. His 14 points in the last six minutes won the game for the North and also a large number of scholarship offers from several of the nation's leading institutions. However, Togo's mother was bent on Togo going to Holy Cross, and he has never regretted that decision.

Palazzi is quite a sight upon the basketball court. He's forever moving around, his arms swinging in air, and he's forever driving to get the ball. While it is expected that he may have to make the usual adjustments any rookie must experience in changing over from collegiate to major league basketball, the general feeling is that Togo will make the grade and prove a valuable cog in the Celtics machine.

Two summers ago, Togo was a camp counselor in New Hampshire and he and Ed Conlin, the great Fordham player, spent countless hours playing with and against each other. Last summer, Togo and his new bride, a registered nurse, conducted a playground on one of Worcester's massive housing projects.

Walter Brown, Celtics owner, is one of the keenest admirers of Palazzi. He was the Celtics' No. 1 draft choice last spring and, as basketball grows in New England, Togo and Cousy may spearhead the promising line of local hoopsters who might form the backbone of future Celtics teams. Two years hence, Lou Tsioropoulos, of nearby Lynn, will be out of the service and almost certain to make the team. Hence, with so many local heroes carrying the colors of the Boston entry, the Celtics are certain to be assured to sizable crowds for all their games.

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The Boston Celtics' Junior Boosters Club, comprised entirely of small fry supporters, have close to 2000 members.

F R A N K

R A M S E Y

The newest idol of Boston Celtics enthusiasts is Frank Ramsey, everybody's All-American at the Univ. of Kentucky. Having captained the Wildcats to an undefeated season a year ago, Frank was a bit discouraged at the Celtics having lost this season's first two games. "Heck," advised Ed Macauley, a veteran of five years of major league play, "why worry, we have only 70 more games to go!"

Adolph Rupp, the highly respected Kentucky coach, made two significant remarks early this fall, first, that Ramsey was the finest all-around player he ever turned out, and, secondly, Ramsey was indeed lucky to be drafted by a team like the Boston Celtics. That went over big with Celtics admirers.

That Ramsey was the finest ever to come out of Kentucky is easily explained. Frank comes from a little mining-farming town in southwestern Kentucky, Madisonville, a community of about 12,000 people. His dad is a farmer and country store owner who took keen delight in seeing Frank take to basketball. In fact, Frank's parents encouraged him. After all, when Frank was playing the game upon the home-made dirt court in back of the country store, they could always account for him. Frank delights in relating the many stories about the countless games played upon this band-box outdoor court. The fellows themselves fashioned the court, removed the stones and set their own boundaries. It was almost as wide as it was long, with a hoop fastened to tremendous tree trunks on both ends, plus home-made lighting system provided with electricity served via an extension from the Ramsey homestead. Games were played almost every night, 12 months of the year, and basketball pecans from surrounding towns came daily to see the youngsters put on their red hot games. How long did the games carry into the night? "Oh, well," relates Frank in his pleasant southern drawl. "Then we saw the lights go out in the various houses and thought that it was time to hit the sack, we'd call it quits."

That Frank is a terrific competitor is no surprise. When he first started to play in the sixth grade, it was always the rule that if Frank's team lost, he had to do some odd chores around the house, like mowing the lawn, or chopping wood. And playing basketball was more fun than working---not that Frank was lazy by any means.

The current season had barely started when bobby soxers were regarding Frank as his idol. They liked the manner in which he delights in swiping the ball from opponents and dashing down the court for an easy lay-up. Likewise, they were impressed with the manner in which he directed the defense. His floor generalship seemed to make the Celtics a more cohesive team.

At Kentucky, Frank scored 264, 345, 509, 420 in 107 games in successive seasons. Two of his team-mates, Cliff Hagan and Lou Tsioropoulos, both of whom are in the air force, also are Celtic draft choices and Celtic fans are eagerly looking forward to the not too distant future when all three may form the backbone of the club.

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In five years of NBA competition, Ed Macauley of the Boston Celtics has fouled out in only two of 341 contests.

Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics holds more team records than any other player on that club.

F R E D S C O L A R I

Fred Scolari is one of the three original members of the NBA, when it was formed nine years ago, the other two being Max Zaslofsky and Connie Simmons. Coach Red Auerbach gets a big kick out of relating his first meeting with Fred, when the two were with the old Washington Capitols. The team was in its organization stages, and Bob Feerick, the current Santa Clara coach, had brought over a newcomer.

Few had heard of Scolari 'way back in 1946, he having just come out of the service, played some AAU ball and one year at the Univ. of San Francisco. One look at Fred in a basketball uniform and Coach Auerbach was speechless. After all, he didn't exactly look like a basketball player. He wasn't too tall, he seemed to have indications of a bay-window. The first thing that struck Red was cutting the newcomer off the squad and then paying for first class passage across the country.

"Feerick," cried Red at the first opportunity he had to speak to Feerick. "What did I ever do to you to induce you to pull such a trick on me? Who ever told you this Scolari fellow was a basketball player?"

However, it wasn't long before Red apologized to both Bob and Fred. Scolari warmed up and took aim at the hoop and let go one of his patented one handers from about 20 feet out, and the ball swished through the hoop. Moments later, Scolari tried another, and again, and again, the ball hit its mark to the amazement of the young coach.

Scolari's record in NBA competition is known to basketball fans everywhere. During the 1946-47 and 1947-48 seasons, Fred made the All-NBA second team. In his eight previous campaigns, he saw action with the Washington Capitols, Syracuse Nationals, Baltimore Bullets which club he coached for a while, and finally Fort Wayne, from whom he was secured early this fall in a trade for Bob Harris.

While Fred is not listed as a starting player for the Celtics, he should play a prominent role in this winter's plans. He's an able floor general and is a terror on the defense. As a spot player, he should deliver his famous outside one-handers when the team may find it difficult to penetrate the inside.

In his eight previous seasons in NBA competition, Fred has amassed a total of 5823 points, or an annual output of 728 points per season. While he is not expected to equal that sum in the face of the heavy scoring usually contributed by fellows like Kacauley, Cousy and Sharman, he should deliver some vital baskets in the anticipated close league race.

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The only bachelors with the Boston Celtics are Dwight Morrison and Don Barksdale.

Bob Brannum, of the Boston Celtics, is a golf pro in the off-season.

The last fellow to mix major league basketball with major league baseball was Vane Conley, of the Boston Celtics and Milwaukee Braves.

Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics had thoughts of taking up golf, until he caged a hole-in-one-----and quit right then and there.

Ed Kacauley and Togo Palazzi, of the Boston Celtics, both won the "outstanding player" award in National Invitation Tournament competition.

B I L L S H A R M A N

When his basketball career ends, Bill Sharman knows where he will go--- to Hollywood where he is now busying himself in the off-season. This last summer, Bill appeared in several Hollywood productions, like "The Egyptian" and "Pfff-t," and many basketball fans readily recognized his appearances.

Bill is one instance where basketball cheated baseball, rather than the other way around, as the case is too often. At Porterville (Calif.) high school, he was a five-letter man, starring in basketball, football, baseball, track and tennis, though at So. California he concentrated largely on basketball and baseball. After the 1948-49 campaign, wherein he edged George Yardley to break Hank Luisetti's all-time Pacific Coast Conference scoring record, Bill passed up baseball to sign with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Originally, Sharman was drafted by the Washington Capitols and after the Caps folded during the 1950-51 season, he was selected by the Celtics. Two seasons of minor league ball in the Dodger farm system convinced Bill that his future lay in basketball and not in baseball.

Bill always has been a popular member of the Celtics. With Macauley and Cousy, he forms the NBA's most powerful 1-2-3 scoring punch. His one-hand push shot is known through the circuit, though of late he has added to his reputation by hand-cuffing several of his high-scoring opponents.

For the past two seasons, Bill has been the NBA foul shooting champion. In 1953-54, he caged 331 out of 392 charity tosses for an amazing 84.4%.

One of the greatest days Bill ever had was at Philadelphia early last winter, when he scored on all first 11 shots from the floor. As if that wasn't enough, he came back a week later and rang up a record high of 42 points.

However, such feats are not new to Willyum. While at So. California, he sank three goals against the Univ. of California in the final two minutes to upset the National Invitation Tournament champions. It was a common saying in those days, "as Sharman goes, so goes So. California." In a sense, such might be applied to Boston Celtics games, for, when Bill finds the rim, the Celtics are very difficult to trim.

Bill is not wanting of morale support when chips are down. Before entering So. California, he married the Porterville high school cheerleader, his sweetheart, the most attractive Dorothy Illeena Bough, who never misses any of the Celtics games. There since have been three additions to the Sharman cheering section in Jerry, 8; Nancy, 4; and a youngster born last spring.

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The Boston Celtics hold the world's record for having scored more century scores in one season than any other team in basketball history

The Boston Celtics have seven players who won All-American honors while in college.

Jack Nichols of the Boston Celtics is mixing basketball with dental studies.

Both Frank Ramsey and Bob Brannum won All-American honors while starring at the Univ. of Kentucky.

ALL-TIME BOSTON CELTIC SCORING

1946-47

	G	FGA	FGM	%	FTA	FTM	AST	PF	PTS	AVG.
Connie Simmons	60	768	246	32.0	189	128	62	130	620	10.3
Albert Brightman	58	870	223	25.6	193	121	60	115	567	9.5
Wyndol Gray	55	476	139	29.2	124	72	47	105	350	6.4
Arthur Spector	55	460	123	28.9	156	83	46	130	329	6.0
John Simmons	60	429	120	27.9	127	78	29	78	318	5.3
Gerald Kelley	43	313	91	29.1	111	74	21	128	256	6.0
Kevin Connors	48	380	94	24.7	84	39	40	129	227	4.6
Charles Hoefer	35	316	76	24.0	93	59	24	81	211	6.0
Jack Garfinkle	40	304	81	26.6	28	17	58	62	179	4.5
Harold Kottman	53	188	59	31.4	101	47	17	58	165	5.0
Michael Wallace	24	224	55	24.5	48	21	20	42	131	5.5
William Fanley	33	138	31	22.5	45	23	16	59	85	2.6
Anthony Kuypen	18	91	25	27.5	38	24	6	17	74	4.1
Virgil Vaughn	17	78	15	19.2	28	15	10	18	45	2.6
Mel Hirsch	13	45	9	20.0	2	1	10	18	19	1.5
Moe Becker	6	22	5	22.7	4	3	3	1	13	2.2
Robert Duffy	6	7	2	28.5	4	4	0	4	8	1.3
Herbert Crisler	4	6	2	33.3	2	2	0	6	6	1.5
Richard Murphy	7	17	1	5.9	4	0	3	6	2	0.3
Robert Eliason	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0

1947-48

	G	FGA	FGM	%	FTA	FTM	AST	PF	PTS	AVG.
*Ed Sadowski	47	953	308	32.3	422	294	74	182	910	19.4
*Mel Riebe	48	653	202	30.9	137	85	41	137	489	10.2
*Saul Marjaschin	43	463	125	27.0	117	83	60	121	333	7.7
*Edward Enlers	40	417	104	24.9	144	78	44	92	286	7.2
Jack Garfinkle	43	380	114	30.0	46	35	59	78	263	6.1
Connie Simmons	32	366	108	29.5	54	32	17	82	248	7.8
Art Spector	48	243	67	27.6	92	60	17	106	194	4.0
*Gene Stump	43	247	59	23.9	38	24	18	66	142	3.3
*Mike Bloem	14	169	46	27.2	57	37	14	37	129	9.2
*Stan Noszka	22	97	27	27.9	35	24	4	52	78	3.5
*George Munroe	21	91	27	29.7	26	17	3	20	71	3.4
*Cecil Hankins	25	116	23	20.0	35	24	8	28	70	2.8
*Jack Hawson	24	89	22	24.7	30	21	1	39	65	2.7
Kevin Connors	4	13	5	38.5	3	2	1	5	12	3.0
Charles Hoefer	7	19	3	15.8	8	4	3	17	10	1.4
*John Janisch	3	7	1	14.3	2	1	0	3	3	1.0

*Denotes newcomers

1948-49

	G	FGA	FGM	%	FTA	FTM	AST	PF	PTS	AVG.	NOTE
*George Nostrand	27	267	91	34.1	135	83	38	74	265	9.8	
*Bob Kinney	21	224	75	33.4	91	54	26	89	204	9.7	
*Dermie O'Connell	21	315	87	27.6	56	30	65	40	204	9.7	
*Tom Kelly	27	218	73	33.5	73	45	38	73	191	7.1	
*John Ezersky	18	185	68	36.7	80	49	29	49	185	10.3	
*John Bach	34	119	34	28.6	75	51	25	24	119	3.5	
*Bill Roberts	26	109	36	33.0	19	9	13	34	81	3.1	
Stan Noszka	30	123	30	24.4	30	15	25	56	75	2.5	
*Phil Farbman	21	78	21	26.9	38	30	18	36	72	3.4	
Jack Garfinkle	9	70	12	17.1	14	10	17	19	34	3.8	
*Hank Beenders	8	28	6	21.4	9	7	3	9	19	2.4	
*John Hazen	6	17	6	35.3	7	6	3	10	18	3.0	
*Earl Shannon	5	11	2	18.2	4	1	4	2	5	1.0	
*Al Lucas	2	3	1	33.3	0	0	2	0	2	1.0	

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1948-49

	G	FGA	FGM	%	FTA	FTM	AST	PF	PAS	AVG.
Eddie Ehlers	59	583	182	31.2	225	100	233	250	513	8.7
Gene Stump	56	580	193	33.3	129	92	56	102	478	8.5
*Jim Seminoff	58	487	153	31.4	219	151	229	195	457	7.9
*Bob Doll	47	478	145	30.3	117	80	117	118	370	7.9
Mel Riebe	33	501	146	29.1	116	70	95	97	362	11.0
Art Spector	59	434	130	30.0	116	64	77	111	324	5.5
Chuck Halbert	33	338	99	29.3	188	112	61	97	310	9.4
*George Kaftan	21	315	116	36.8	115	72	61	28	304	14.5

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1949-50

	G	FGA	FGM	%	FTA	FTM	AST	PF	PTS	AVG.
*Sonny Hertzberg	68	865	275	31.8	191	143	200	153	693	10.2
*Bob Kinney	60	621	233	37.5	320	201	100	251	667	11.1
*Howie Shannon	67	646	222	34.4	182	143	174	148	587	8.8
~~Ed Macauley~~	64	507	174	34.3	316	223	130	167	571	8.9
George Kaftan	55	535	199	37.2	208	136	145	92	534	9.7
*Brady Walker	68	583	218	37.4	114	72	109	100	508	6.5
*Tony Lavelli	56	436	162	37.2	197	168	40	107	492	8.8
Bob Doll	47	347	120	34.6	114	75	108	117	315	6.7
Jim Seminoff	65	283	85	30.0	188	142	249	154	312	4.8
*Gene Englund	24	148	55	37.2	106	86	17	97	196	8.2
Dermie O'Connell	37	275	72	26.2	58	33	64	62	177	4.8
*John Mahnken	24	168	44	26.2	36	23	42	74	111	4.6
*George Nostrand	18	120	36	30.0	59	36	17	46	108	6.0
John Ezersky	16	136	36	26.5	61	35	22	39	107	6.7
*Joe Mullaney	37	70	9	12.9	15	12	52	30	30	0.8
*Ward Gibson	2	4	3	75.0	4	1	1	3	7	3.5
Art Spector	7	12	2	16.7	4	1	3	4	5	0.7

1950-51

	G	FGA	FGM	%	FTA	FTM	REB	AST	PF	PAS	AVG
*Ed Macauley	68	985	459	46.6	614	465	616	252	205	1384	20.4
*Bob Cousy	69	1138	401	35.2	365	276	474	341	185	1078	15.6
Sonny Hertzberg	65	651	206	31.6	270	223	260	244	156	635	9.8
*Chuck Cooper	66	601	207	34.4	267	201	562	174	219	615	9.3
*Eleggie Hermesen	71	644	189	29.4	237	155	448	92	261	533	7.5
*Frank Kudelka	62	518	179	34.6	119	83	158	105	211	441	7.1
*Bob Donham	68	298	151	50.7	229	114	235	139	179	416	6.1
Ed Leede	57	370	119	32.2	189	140	118	95	144	378	6.6
*Bob Harris	56	295	98	33.2	127	86	291	64	157	282	5.0
*Bones McKinney	44	327	102	31.2	81	58	198	85	136	262	6.0
John Mahnken	58	351	111	31.6	70	45	219	77	164	267	4.6
*Harry Boykoff											

1951-52

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	G	Min	FGA	FGM	%	FTA	FTM	REB	AST	PF	DIS	PAS	AVG	AVG
Bob Cousy	66	2681	1388	512	36.9	506	409	421	441	190	5	1433	21.7	25.7
Ed Macauley	66	2631	888	384	43.2	621	496	529	232	174	0	1264	19.2	23.1
*Bill Sharman	63	1389	628	244	38.9	213	183	221	151	181	3	671	10.7	23.2
Bob Donham	66	1980	413	201	48.7	293	149	330	228	223	9	551	8.3	13.3
Chuck Cooper	66	1976	545	197	36.1	201	149	502	134	219	8	543	8.2	13.2
Bob Harris	66	1899	463	190	41.0	209	134	531	120	194	5	514	7.8	13.0
*Bob Brannum	66	1324	404	149	36.9	171	107	406	76	235	9	405	6.1	14.7
H. McKinney	63	1083	418	136	32.5	80	65	175	111	148	4	337	5.3	14.9
John Mahnken	60	681	227	78	34.4	43	26	132	63	91	2	182	3.0	15.0
*Dick Dickey	45	440	136	40	29.4	69	47	81	50	79	2	127	2.8	13.8

	1952-53													48-MIN
	G	MIN	FGA	FCM	%	FTA	FTM	REB	AST	PF	DIS	P'S	AVG	AVG
Bob Cousy	71	2945	1320	464	35.2	587	479	449	547	227	4	1407	19.8	22.9
Ed Macauley	69	2905	997	451	45.2	667	500	629	280	188	0	1402	20.3	23.2
Bill Sharman	71	2333	925	403	43.6	401	341	288	191	240	7	1147	16.2	23.6
Bob Harris	70	1971	459	192	41.8	226	133	485	95	238	6	517	7.4	12.6
Bob Brannum	71	1900	541	188	34.8	185	110	537	147	287	17	486	6.8	12.5
Chuck Cooper	70	1994	466	157	33.7	190	144	469	112	258	11	458	6.5	11.0
Bob Donham	71	1435	853	169	47.9	240	113	239	153	213	8	451	6.4	15.0
John Mahnken	69	777	252	76	30.2	56	39	182	75	110	1	191	2.8	11.8
*Ken Rollins	43	426	115	38	33.0	27	22	45	46	63	1	98	2.3	11.0
*Gene Conley	39	461	108	35	32.4	31	18	171	19	74	1	88	2.3	9.2
*Fran Mahoney	6	34	10	4	40.0	5	4	7	1	7	0	12	2.0	17.1
Kleg Hermesen	4	22	9	0	00.0	2	1	7	0	6	0	1	0.3	2.0

	1953-54													48-MIN
	G	MIN	FGA	FCM	%	FTA	FTM	REB	AST	PF	DIS	P'S	AVG	AVG.
Bob Cousy	72	2857	1262	466	38.5	522	411	394	518	201	3	1383	19.2	23.2
Ed Macauley	71	2792	950	462	48.6	554	420	571	271	168	1	1344	18.9	23.1
Bill Sharman	72	2467	915	412	45.0	392	331	255	229	211	4	1155	16.0	20.8
*Don Barksdale	63	1358	415	156	37.6	225	149	345	117	213	4	461	7.3	16.3
*Jack Nichols	75	1607	529	163	30.9	152	113	363	104	187	2	439	5.9	13.1
Bob Harris	71	1898	409	156	38.1	172	108	517	94	224	8	420	5.9	10.6
Bob Brannum	71	1729	453	140	30.9	206	129	509	144	280	10	409	5.8	11.4
Bob Donham	68	1451	315	141	44.8	213	118	267	186	235	11	400	5.9	13.2
Chuck Cooper	70	1101	261	78	29.9	116	78	304	74	150	1	234	3.3	10.2
*Ernie Barrett	59	641	191	60	31.4	25	14	100	55	116	2	134	2.3	10.1
*Ed Mahan	9	71	24	8	33.3	9	5	20	3	15	0	21	2.3	14.0

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1953-54 NBA HOME, AWAY, NEUTRAL COURT RECORDS

Unfortunately, the official NBA record book does not recognize neutral court games as such, but rather on the basis of whose "home" game it was. If Boston meets Philadelphia at New Haven, we feel that is a neutral point and neither has a "home" court advantage, irrespective of whose game it is. The same goes when NBA doubleheaders are played, it's a neutral game for the two teams in the preliminary. Hence, this is a break-down and it proves our contention that a neutral game should be counted as such.

For 1953-54

	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
Baltimore	12-19	0-21	4-16	16 - 56
BOSTON	17- 6	10-19	15-5	42 - 30
Fort Wayne	19- 8	11-17	10-7	40 - 32
Milwaukee	10-14	6-17	5-20	21 - 51
Minneapolis	21- 4	13-15	12- 7	46 - 26
New York	18- 8	15-13	11- 7	44 - 28
Philadelphia	10- 9	6-16	13-18	29 - 43
Rochester	18-10	12-15	14- 3	44 - 28
Syracuse	26- 6	11-18	5- 6	42 - 30
Total	151-84	84-151	89-89	324 - 324

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This is the fifth season that Ed Macauley and Bob Cousy are playing for the Boston Celtics—the longest of any in point of service.

The Boston Celtics are flying to all of their road games via a chartered DC-3 plane.

TIME PLAYED AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

Unfortunately, the NBA record book does not include the total minutes played and the number of disqualifications of any player, so we are taking the liberty of preserving this for future seasons. Similar data for the 1952 season were listed in our 1952-53 Boston Celtics brochure.

BALTIMORE:

1953		1954		
Mins.	Dis	Min.	Disq.	
2298	13			Barksdale
2018	12	1657	0	Miller
1955	13	2505	10	Hoffman
1893	8			Baechtold
2263	12			Henriksen
1422	5			Lumpp
1424	7			Kerris
758	0			R.O'Brien
643	1			O'Shea
380	2			Kaffan
271	0			Bunt
227	2			Kudelka
149	3			Priddy
85	0			McLeod
9	0			Denning
		2672	5	Felix
		1970	2	Koubregs
		1937	1	Agos
		1556	1	Hans
		1221	0	Fritzsche
		495	0	Smyth
		367	0	Luisi
		268	0	Uplinger
		151	0	Workman
		202	0	Bolger
		154	0	Rea
		46	1	Asmonga
		11	0	Mahoney
		2	0	Nolen

Fort Wayne:

Min.	Dis	Min.	Dis	
2303	16	2693	4	Foust
2123	4	1589	1	Scolari
1910	8	973	2	Brian
2250	26	1466	6	Meineke
2541	11			Schaus
2690	9	2705	4	Phillip
1571	5			Eddleman
1373	13			Boven
1044	13			Share
663	1			Groat
360	3			Fendley
65	0			Corley
30	0			R. Johnson
27	0			Kiley
		1881	1	Zaslowsky
		2934	4	Hutchins
		1429	3	Yardley
		2004	4	Harberst
		524	0	Harvey
		36	0	Sanicola

BOSTON:

1953		1954		
Min.	Dis	Min.	Dis.	
2945	4	2857	3	Cousy
2902	0	2792	1	Macaulay
2333	7	2467	4	Sharran
1971	6	1898	8	Harris
1900	17	1729	10	Brannum
1994	11	1101	1	Cooper
1435	8	1451	11	Donham
777	1			Mahnken
426	1			Rollins
461	1			Conley
34	0			Mahoney
22	0			Hernsen
		1358	4	Barksdale
		1607	2	Nichols
		641	2	Barrett
		71	0	Ed Mikan

MILWAUKEE:

Min.	Dis	Min.	Dis	
2626	9			Nichols
2891	5			Hutchins
2235	16	2170	11	Ratkovicz
2148	4	2370	3	Calhoun
1584	13			Miasek
1470	7			Payak
1610	11			Minor
1773	12			Masino
776	11			Crocker
384	4			D.O'ten
248	2			Brasco
297	0			McConnell
97	1			O'Boyle
79	1			Feigenbaum
50	1			M.O'Neil
90	2			D'Arcy
68	0			A. Levane
		2232	8	Sunderlage
		2452	3	Hitch
		1576	8	Share
		1496	2	Bemoras
		1825	3	Tosheff
		1443	9	Harrison
		649	1	Holzman
		358	0	Surhoff
		380	0	Lofgran
		91	0	Dyker
		60	1	Peterson
		30	0	Walther

Minneapolis:

1953		1954		
Min.	Dis.	Min.	Dis.	
2631	12	2362	4	G. Mikan
2465	14	2247	7	Mikkelsen
2403	3	2483	0	Polliard
2556	4	2472	3	Martin
1796	3	1805	3	Saul
1643	16			Harrison
989	1	1155	0	Holstein
1027	2			Hitch
996	2	1877	5	Skoog
474	1			Schultz
		1255	2	Lovellette
		1040	3	Schnittker

Philadelphia

Min.	Dis.	Min.	Dis.	
3166	6	3296	7	Johnston
2085	20	501	0	Fulks
1788	6			Lofgran
2336	1	771	0	Senesky
1015	9	1562	7	Finn
1286	7			Bobb
1030	5			Workman
882	7			Fleischman
810	5			Polson
608	1			Milkvy
529	1			Mooney
340	0			Kudelka
182	0			Overton
33	0			Radovich
16	0			McCloskey
		2759	4	Graboski
		2648	4	George
		1795	6	Zawoluk
		2067	5	Walther
		1568	9	Davis
		422	0	Beck
		33	0	Phelan
		1	0	Grekin

Indianapolis:

Min.	Dis.	
2871	8	Barnhorst
2769	18	Graboski
2459	5	Tscherrf
2468	7	Walther
2327	18	Lavoy
1424	0	Payton
1162	2	Rhodes
927	0	Ed Mikan
622	1	Zawoluk
121	1	Hanrahan
40	0	Hermesen
11	0	Naber

New York:

1953		1954		
Min.	Dis.	Min.	Dis.	
2316	14	2373	6	Braun
2333	6	2690	2	Callatin
2496	6	2179	0	Clifton
1745	11	271	1	Vandeweghe
1707	9	2006	1	Simmons
2200	8	1522	0	Boryla
1783	3	2343	3	R. McGuire
1231	8	849	2	A. McGuire
722	1			Zaslowsky
187	1			Surhoff
63				S. Raiken
		1515	3	Schaus
		1627	5	Beechold
		220	0	Ackerman
		104	0	Ed Smith

ROCHESTER:

Min.	Dis.	Min.	Dis.	
2216	7	2137	4	Davies
2577	7	2538	2	Wanzer
2288	10	2385	9	Risen
2625	12	2377	3	Coleman
1414	15	1633	5	Spears
1984	14			A. Johnson
1665	16	1891	6	McMahon
1288	18	1707	11	Hannum
777	6	1654	1	Christensen
392	2			Holzman
		611	3	Swanson
		18	0	Reddout

Syracuse:

Min.	Dis.	Min.	Dis.	
2668	9	2655	4	Schayes
2684	3	2727	2	Seymour
2519	2	2370	2	King
2454	5			Rocha
1337	11	1211	4	Gabor
1806	6	2206	12	Lloyd
1355	7			Jorgensen
1016	2	2164	1	Osterkorn
802	1			Lockmueller
301	2			Cervi
111	1			Brasco
		1405	0	Kenville
		1277	2	Lavoy
		899	0	Neal
		181	0	Masino
		258	1	Govedarica
		47	0	Knosman
		12	0	Earle
		24	0	M. Novak

PLAYED MOST MINUTES

in 1952-53	
Neil Johnston	3166
Bob Cousy	2945
Ed Macauley	2902
Leo Barnhorst	2871
Joe Graboski	2709
Mel Hutchins	2891
Andy Phillip	2690
Paul Seymour	2684
Adolph Schayes	2668
George Mikan	2651
Jack Nichols	2626
Jack Coleman	2625
Bob Wanzer	2577
Slater Martin	2556
Fred Schaus	2541
George King	2519

In 1953-54	
Neil Johnston	3296
Mel Hutchins	2934
Bob Cousy	2857
Ed Macauley	2792
Joe Graboski	2759
Paul Seymour	2727
Andy Phillip	2705
Larry Foust	2693
Harry Galla+ in	2690
Ray Felix	2672
Adolph Schayes	2655
Jack George	2648
Bob Wanzer	2538
Paul Hoffman	2505

MOST PERSONAL FOULS COMMITTED

Don Meineke	334
Joe Fulks	319
Joe Graboski	303
George Mikan	290
Vern Mikkelsen	289
Carl Braun	287
Bob Brannum	287
Geo. Ratkovicz	287
Paul Hoffman	282
Arnie Aisen	282
Bob Lavoy	274
Na+ Clifton	274
Arnie Aisen	274
Don Marksdales	273
Adolph Schayes	271

Earl Lloyd	303
Arnie Aisen	284
Bob Brannum	280
Alex Hannum	279
Paul Hoffman	271
George Mikan	268
Don Sunderlage	263
Vern Mikkelsen	264
Carl Braun	259
Neil Johnston	259
Larry Foust	258
Geo. Ratkovicz	255

MOST DISQUALIFICATIONS

Don Meineke	26
Joe Fulks	20
Joe Graboski	18
Bob Lavoy	18
Alex Hannum	18
Carl Braun	17
Larry Foust	16
Geo. Ratkovicz	16
Bob Harrison	16
Jack McMahon	16
Odie Spears	15

Earl Lloyd	12
Geo. Ratkovicz	11
Bob Donham	11
Alex Hannum	11
Paul Hoffman	10
Bob Brannan	10
Bob Harrison	9
Walt Davis	9
Arnie Aisen	9
Bob Harris	8
Charlie Share	8
Don Sunderlage	8

BOSTON CELTICS' RECORD IN PLAY-OFFS

1947-48: Chicago defeated Boston 79-72, 77-81, 81-74
 1950-51: New York defeated Boston 83-69, 92-78
 1951-52: New York defeated Boston 94-105, 101-97, 88-87**
 1952-53: Boston defeated Syracuse 87-81, 111-105****
 New York defeated Boston 95-91, 70-86, 101-82, 82-75
 1953-54: Boston defeated New York, 93-71, 79-78
 Syracuse defeated Boston 96-95*, 98-85
 Syracuse defeated Boston 109-94, 83-76

CELTICS SCORES WITH OPPONENTS IN 1953-54 & 1954-55 SCHEDULE

BOSTON VS BALTIMORE (2-1)

Dec. 6--at Baltimore	*102	95
Dec. 12--at Boston	106	75
Jan. 2--at Baltimore	92	77
Jan. 2--at New Haven	90	72
Jan. 4--at Amherst, Mass	77	73
Jan. 26--at Milwaukee	94	69
Feb. 8--at New London, Ct	87	75
Feb. 13--at Baltimore	93	96-
Feb. 22--at Worcester	***111	110
Mar. 13--at Baltimore	97	85

1954-55 DATES with BALTIMORE

Nov. 7--at Baltimore	---	---
Nov. 13--at Boston	---	---
Dec. 4--at Boston	---	---
Jan. 1--at Baltimore	---	---
Jan. 9--at Boston Arena	---	---
Jan. 13--at Philadelphia	---	---
Jan. 15--at Baltimore	---	---
Feb. 13--at Boston	---	---
Feb. 15--at Buffalo	---	---
Feb. 19--at Baltimore	---	---

BOSTON VS FT. WAYNE (4-4)

Nov. 5--at Ft. Wayne	79	83-
Nov. 21--at Boston	90	68
Dec. 3--at Ft. Wayne	70	76-
Dec. 15--at New York	82	75
Dec. 16--at Boston	91	74
Dec. 25--at Ft. Wayne	79	108-
Jan. 28--at Ft. Wayne	63	80-
Mar. 7--at Boston	86	80

1954-55 DATES WITH FT. WAYNE

Oct. 31--at Ft. Wayne	---	---
Dec. 2--at Ft. Wayne	---	---
Dec. 12--at Ft. Wayne	---	---
Jan. 11--at Ft. Wayne	---	---
Jan. 26--at Boston	---	---
Feb. 4--at Boston	---	---
Mar. 6--at Boston	---	---
Mar. 10--at New York	---	---

BOSTON VS MILWAUKEE (6-2)

Dec. 5--at Boston	97	79
Dec. 21--at Buffalo	90	74
Dec. 23--at Baltimore	80	74
Dec. 26--at Milwaukee	67	74-
Jan. 14--at Syracuse	86	74
Jan. 29--at Milwaukee	70	82-
Feb. 19--at Milwaukee	78	73
Feb. 28--at Providence	93	74

1954-55 DATES WITH MILWAUKEE

Nov. 11--at New York	---	---
Nov. 30--at Milwaukee	---	---
Dec. 1--at St. Louis	---	---
Dec. 25--at Milwaukee	---	---
Jan. 19--at Amherst, Mass.	---	---
Feb. 23--at St. Louis	---	---
Feb. 27--at Providence	---	---
--- --at ---	---	---

BOSTON VS MINNEAPOLIS (3-5)

Nov. 1--at Boston	79	84-
Nov. 15--at New York	74	89-
Nov. 29--at Minneapolis	82	95-
Jan. 10--at Minneapolis	85	99-
Jan. 13--at Boston	93	72
Jan. 31--at Minneapolis	67	82-
Feb. 18--at Minneapolis	105	92
Mar. 5--at Boston	128	106

1954-55 DATES WITH MINNEAPOLIS

Nov. 28--at Minneapolis	---	---
Dec. 8--at Boston	---	---
Dec. 14--at New York	---	---
Dec. 26--at Minneapolis	---	---
Dec. 29--at Hibbing, Minn.	---	---
Jan. 14--at Boston	---	---
Feb. 24--at Minneapolis	---	---
Mar. 4--at Boston	---	---

BOSTON VS NEW YORK (5-5)

Nov. 24--at Philadelphia	92	103-
Nov. 25--at Boston	96	84
Dec. 10--at New York	**113	108
Dec. 31--at New York	95	74
Jan. 17--at Boston	**84	87-
Feb. 7--at Boston	78	87-
Feb. 13--at Philadelphia	*84	81
Feb. 14--at Boston	103	89
Feb. 16--at New York	85	87-
Mar. 2--at New York	71	86

1954-55 DATES WITH NEW YORK

Nov. 20--at New York	---	---
Nov. 24--at Boston	---	---
Dec. 19--at New York	---	---
Dec. 31--at Providence	---	---
Jan. 6--at New York	---	---
Jan. 30--at Boston	---	---
Feb. 6--at Boston	---	---
Feb. 11--at Philadelphia	---	---
Mar. 1--at New York	---	---
Mar. 9--at Baltimore	---	---

BOSTON VS PHILADELPHIA (6-4)

Nov. 7--at Philadelphia	79	77
Nov. 11--at Boston	72	78-
Dec. 1--at Milwaukee	*89	86
Dec. 9--at Philadelphia	*103	104-
Dec. 20--at New York	101	89
Jan. 19--at Philadelphia	73	89-
Feb. 4--at Philadelphia	78	80-
Feb. 21--at Providence	95	85
Mar. 12--at New Haven	**97	95
Mar. 14--at Boston	97	92

1954-55 DATES WITH PHILADELPHIA

Nov. 25--at Philadelphia	---	---
Dec. 18--at Boston	---	---
Jan. 2--at Boston Arena	---	---
Jan. 21--at Baltimore	---	---
Jan. 23--at Boston	---	---
Jan. 27--at Philadelphia	---	---
Feb. 2--at New Haven	---	---
Feb. 5--at Philadelphia	---	---
Feb. 20--at Boston Arena	---	---
Feb. 22--at New York	---	---

BOSTON VS ROCHESTER (4-4)

Nov. 17--at Buffalo	73	92-
Dec. 8--at Rochester	79	97-
Dec. 27--at Boston	98	72
Jan. 24--at Boston	85	93-
Feb. 3--at Boston	88	81
Feb. 6--at Rochester	104	81
Feb. 23--at New York	77	93-
Feb. 27--at Rochester	75	74

1954-55 DATES WITH ROCHESTER

Oct. 30--at Rochester	---	---
Nov. 16--at Boston	---	---
Nov. 27--at Rochester	---	---
Dec. 7--at New York	---	---
Jan. 16--at Boston	---	---
Jan. 29--at Rochester	---	---
Mar. 12--at Rochester	---	---
Mar. 13--at Boston	---	---

BOSTON VS SYRACUSE (5-5)

Nov. 14--at Boston	77	66
Nov. 26--at Syracuse	86	93-
Nov. 28--at New York	91	80
Dec. 13--at Syracuse	74	108-
Dec. 19--at Boston	83	90-
Dec. 30--at Baltimore	89	96-
Jan. 1--at Boston	95	92
Feb. 10--at Boston	94	79
Feb. 25--at Syracuse	101	96
Mar. 11--at Syracuse	*95	97-

1954-55 DATES WITH SYRACUSE

Nov. 6--at Boston	---	---
Nov. 21--at Syracuse	---	---
Dec. 9--at Syracuse	---	---
Dec. 11--at Boston	---	---
Jan. 5--at Philadelphia	---	---
Jan. 20--at Syracuse	---	---
Jan. 28--at Boston	---	---
Feb. 8--at New York	---	---
Feb. 9--at Boston	---	---
Feb. 17--at Syracuse	---	---

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BOSTON CELTICS WON-AND-LOST RECORD VS OPPONENTS OVER THE YEARS

(First figures for Boston)

	BALTO	FT. WAYNE	MILW	MINN	NY	PHIL	ROCH	SYRA	OVER -ALL
1946-47					4-2	1-5			22-38
1947-48	1-5				1-7	4-4			20-28
1948-49	2-4	4-1		2-3	3-3	3-3	1-4		25-35
1949-50	4-2	2-4	0-2	1-5	1-5	3-3	0-6	0-2	22-46
1950-51	6-3	5-1	4-2	3-3	4-4	4-4	2-4	3-5	39-30
1951-52	8-1	3-5	5-1	3-3	4-5	6-3	3-3	4-5	39-27
1952-53	9-1	4-2	5-1	1-5	6-4	9-1	4-2	5-6	46-25
1953-54	9-1	4-4	6-2	3-5	5-5	6-4	4-4	5-5	42-30
Total	39-17	22-17	20-8	13-24	28-35	36-27	14-23	17-23	255-259

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CELTICS' HOME, NEUTRAL & AWAY RECORDS

In 1953-54, the Boston Celtics record for games won and lost was:

	Won	Lost
At home	15	6
Neutral courts	11	19
Away from home	16	5
Total for season	42	30

HOME, AWAY AND NEUTRAL GAMES FOR 1954-55

As of October 27, 1954, the NBA schedule still had to show 15 games to be placed. Of the 309 scheduled, this is the way the teams were lined up for home, away and neutral court games, thus showing which teams had the distinct advantage of playing more games upon their home court:

	Home	Away	Neutral	To be scheduled
Baltimore	25	26	18	3
BOSTON	24	28	19	1
Fort Wayne	28	25	18	1
Milwaukee	23	22	20	7
Minneapolis	31	24	14	3
New York	27	27	15	3
Philadelphia	16	27	20	9
Rochester	28	26	16	2
Syracuse	32	29	10	1
<u>Total</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>30</u>

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CELTICS' HOME ATTENDANCE OVER THE YEARS

SEASON	NO. DATES	ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE
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1946-47	30	108,259	3,608
1947-48	24	95,077	3,961
1948-49	29	144,291	4,975
1949-50	26	110,565	4,252
1950-51	31	191,693	6,184
1951-52	29	160,180	5,523
1952-53	24	161,821	6,742
1953-54	21	156,915	7,472
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8 years	214	1,128,801	5,275

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APPROXIMATE MILEAGE BETWEEN NBA CITIES

Balt'o BOSTON Ft.Way Milw Minn N.Y. Phila Roch Syr.

Baltimore	---	431	535	801	1154	191	100	413	338
BOSTON	431	---	831	1055	1420	230	331	386	311
Fort Wayne	535	831	---	257	609	692	598	470	545
Milwaukee	801	1055	257	---	356	941	878	669	744
Minneapolis	1154	1420	609	356	---	1294	1219	1023	1098
New York	191	230	692	941	1294	---	91	335	260
Philadelphia	100	331	598	878	1219	91	---	340	265
Rochester	413	386	470	669	1023	335	340	---	75
Syracuse	338	311	545	744	1098	260	265	75	---

ALL-TIME N.B.A. RECORDS FOR BOSTON GARDEN OR BOSTON ARENA
(As of October 30, 1954)

FOR TWO TEAMS---FULL GAME

- MOST POINTS---234, by Boston 128, Minneapolis 106, Mar. 5, 1954
218, by Rochester 111, Boston 107, Mar. 13, 1951 (2 over-times)
219, by Boston 131, Baltimore 87, Jan. 11, 1953
215, by Boston 117, Indianapolis 98, Jan. 20, 1952
- MOST FIELD GOALS---90, by Boston 47, Indianapolis 43, Jan. 20, 1952
85, by Boston 48, Minneapolis 37, Mar. 8, 1954
80, by Boston 49, Baltimore 31, Jan. 11, 1953
- MOST FOULS SCORED---107 by Boston 57, Syracuse 51, Mar. 21, 1953 (playoff game)
84, by Boston 42, Syracuse 42, Dec. 25, 1950
72, by Boston 32, Syracuse 40, Feb. 2, 1951
75, by Boston 42, Rochester 33, Feb. 1, 1953
- MOST FOUL SHOWS TAKEN---128, by Boston 64, Syracuse 64, Mar. 21, 1953 (playoff game)
111, by Boston 57, Syracuse 54, Dec. 26, 1950
86, by Syracuse 48, Boston 38, Feb. 2, 1951
105, by Boston 59, Rochester 46, Feb. 1, 1953
83, by Boston 46, Syracuse 37, Jan. 30, 1951
- MOST REBOUNDS---153, by Baltimore 80, Boston 73, Dec. 2, 1951
- MOST FLOOR SHOWS TAKEN---211, by Baltimore 112, Boston 99, Dec. 2, 1951
211, by Boston 111, Baltimore 100, Jan. 23, 1952
- MOST ASSISTS---68, by Boston 42, Minneapolis 26, Mar. 5, 1954
67, by Boston 34, Indianapolis 31, Jan. 20, 1952
65, by Boston 31, Indianapolis 32, Dec. 23, 1951
63, by Boston 31, Indianapolis 32, Dec. 23, 1951
61, by Boston 38, Baltimore 23, Jan. 23, 1952
58, by New York 33, Boston 25, Feb. 3, 1952
58, by Boston 26, Fort Wayne 32, Dec. 5, 1951
- MOST PERSONALS CALLED---106, on Boston 51, Syracuse 55, Mar. 21, 1953 (playoff)
87, on Syracuse 46, Boston 41, Dec. 26, 1950
87, on Rochester 47, Boston 40, Feb. 1, 1953
- MOST DISQUALIFICATIONS---11, from Syracuse 6, Boston 5, Mar. 21, 1953 (playoff)
11, from Syracuse 6, Boston 5, Dec. 26, 1950
8, from Washington 5, Boston 3, Nov. 30, 1950
9, from Rochester 5, Boston 4, Feb. 1, 1953
7, from Boston 4, New York 3, March 26, 1952 (play-off)

FOR TWO TEAMS---HALF-TIME

- MOST POINTS---125, Boston 66, Minneapolis 59, Mar. 5, 1954
122, Boston 66, Philadelphia 56, Nov. 25, 1951
120, Boston 63, Rochester 57, Feb. 10, 1952
115, Minneapolis 63, Boston 52, Jan. 16, 1952
115, Boston 72, Baltimore 43, Jan. 11, 1953
114, New York 64, Boston 50, Mar. 2, 1952
113, Boston 55, New York 58, Nov. 18, 1952
- MOST FIELD GOALS---46, by Boston 26, Indianapolis 20, Jan. 20, 1952



MOST FOULS SCORED---54, by Boston 32, Syracuse 22, Dec. 26, 1950
54, by Boston 31, Rochester 23, Feb. 1, 1953

MOST FLOOR SHOTS TAKEN---114, Boston 62, Philadelphia 52, Mar. 11, 1949

MOST FOUL SHOTS TAKEN---66, by Boston 37, Syracuse 29, Dec. 26, 1950
61, by Boston 33, Rochester 28, Feb. 1, 1953

MOST REBOUNDS---81, by Baltimore 43, Boston 38, Dec. 2, 1951

MOST ASSISTS---38, by Boston 24, Baltimore 14, Jan. 11, 1953
37 by Boston 23, Indianapolis 14, Jan. 20, 1952

MOST PERSONALS CALLED---51, on Syracuse 28, Boston 23, Dec. 26, 1950
46, on Rochester 24, Boston 22, Feb. 1, 1953

MOST DISQUALIFICATIONS---11, on Syracuse 6, Boston 5, Dec. 26, 1950

FOR TWO TEAMS---FOR QUARTER TIME

MOST POINTS---74, by Minneapolis 38, Boston 36, Jan. 16, 1952
66, by Boston 37, Minneapolis 29, Mar. 5, 1954
64, by Rochester 33, Boston 31, Feb. 10, 1952
63, by New York 33, Boston 30, Feb. 2, 1952
63, by Boston 38, Baltimore 25, 1953

MOST FIELD GOALS---27, by Boston 17, Indianapolis 10, 1952

MOST FOULS SCORED---32, by Syracuse 18, Boston 14, Dec. 26, 1950

MOST FLOOR SHOTS TAKEN, 62, by Boston 37, Indianapolis 25, Jan. 20, 1952

MOST FOUL SHOTS TAKEN---38, by Syracuse 22, Boston 16, Dec. 26, 1950
35, by Rochester 14, Boston 21, Feb. 1, 1953

MOST REBOUNDS---41, by Baltimore 22, Boston 19, Dec. 2, 1951

MOST ASSISTS---21, by Boston 13, Indianapolis 8, Jan. 20, 1952
21, by Boston 13, Baltimore 8, Jan. 11, 1952

MOST PERSONALS CALLED---27, on Syracuse 16, Boston 11, Dec. 26, 1950

MOST DISQUALIFICATIONS---7, on Syracuse 4, Boston 3, Dec. 26, 1950

FOR ONE TEAM---FOR FULL GAME

MOST POINTS---131, by Boston vs Baltimore, Jan. 11, 1953
128, by Boston vs Minneapolis, Mar. 5, 1954
117, by Boston vs Indianapolis, Jan. 20, 1952
117, by Boston vs Baltimore, Jan. 23, 1952

MOST FIELD GOALS---51, by Boston vs Baltimore, Jan. 23, 1952
49, by Boston vs Baltimore, Jan. 11, 1953
48, by Boston vs Minneapolis, Mar. 5, 1954
47, by Boston vs Indianapolis, Jan. 20, 1952

RECORDS FOR ONE TEAM---FULL GAME (Continued)

- MOST FOULS SCORED---42, by Boston vs Syracuse, Dec. 26, 1950
 42, by Syracuse on Dec. 26, 1952
 40, by Syracuse Feb. 2, 1951
 39, by Boston vs Philadelphia, Dec. 8, 1949
 53, by Boston vs Syracuse Mar. 21, 1953 (play-off game)
 51, by Syracuse on Mar. 21, 1953 (play-off game)
- MOST FLOOR SHOTS TAKEN---112, by Baltimore on Dec. 2, 1951
 111, by Boston vs Baltimore, Jan. 23, 1952
 111, by Boston vs Indianapolis, Jan. 20, 1952
- MOST FOUL SHOTS TAKEN---64, by Boston vs Syracuse, Mar. 21, 1953 (playoff game)
 64, by Syracuse Mar. 21, 1953 (play-off game)
 57, by Boston vs Syracuse, Dec. 26, 1950
 54, by Syracuse Dec. 26, 1950
 50, by Boston vs Rochester, Feb. 10, 1952
- MOST REBOUNDS---80, by Baltimore, Dec. 2, 1951
 76, by Boston vs Indianapolis, Nov. 22, 1952
 75, by Boston vs Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1952
- MOST ASSISTS---43, by Boston vs Baltimore, Jan. 11, 1953
 38, by Boston vs Baltimore, Jan. 23, 1952
 34, by Boston vs Indianapolis, Jan. 20, 1952
- MOST PERSONALS CALLED---55, on Syracuse Mar. 21, 1953 (play-off game)
 51, on Boston vs Syracuse Mar. 21, 1953 (playoff game)
 46, on Syracuse, Dec. 26, 1950
 47, on Rochester, Feb. 1, 1953
 41, on Boston vs Syracuse, Dec. 26, 1950
 40, on Boston vs Rochester, Feb. 1, 1953
- MOST DISQUALIFICATIONS---7 on Syracuse, Mar. 21, 1953 (play-off game)
 6 on Syracuse Dec. 26, 1950
 5 on Washington, Nov. 30, 1950

FOR ONE TEAM---HALF-TIME

- MOST POINTS---72 by Boston vs Baltimore, Jan. 11, 1953
 66, by Boston vs Minneapolis Mar. 5, 1954
 66 by Boston vs Philadelphia Nov. 25, 1951
 63 by Boston vs Rochester Feb. 10, 1952
 63 by Boston vs Baltimore Jan. 23, 1952
 63 by Minneapolis Jan. 16, 1952
- MOST FIELD GOALS---28 by Boston vs Baltimore, Jan. 11, 1953
 26 by Boston vs Indianapolis Jan. 20, 1952
- MOST FOULS SCORED---32 by Boston vs Syracuse, Jan. 30, 1951
- MOST FLOOR SHOTS TAKEN---62, by Boston vs Philadelphia Mar. 11, 1949
- MOST FOUL SHOTS TAKEN---37, by Boston vs Syracuse, Dec. 26, 1950
- MOST REBOUNDS---43, by Baltimore Dec. 2, 1951

RECORDS FOR ONE TEAM---HALF-TIME (Continued)

MOST ASSISTS--24, by Boston vs Baltimore, Jan. 11, 1953
23, by Boston vs Baltimore, Jan. 23, 1952

MOST PERSONALS CALLED--28, on Syracuse, Dec. 26, 1950

MOST DISQUALIFIED--7, on Syracuse, Dec. 26, 1950

FOR ONE TEAM---FOR QUARTER-TIME

MOST POINTS--39, by Boston vs Indianapolis, Jan. 20, 1952
38, by Boston vs Baltimore, Jan. 11, 1953
38, by Minneapolis, Jan. 16, 1952
37, by Boston vs Minneapolis, Mar. 5, 1954
36, by Boston vs Baltimore, Jan. 23, 1952
35, by Syracuse, Mar. 12, 1952
38, by Boston vs Philadelphia, Nov. 25, 1951
35, by Boston vs Indianapolis, Jan. 20, 1954

MOST FIELD GOALS--17, by Boston vs Indianapolis, Jan. 20, 1952

MOST FOULS SCORED--18, by Syracuse, Dec. 26, 1950

MOST FLOOR SHOWS TAKEN--37, by Boston vs Indianapolis, Jan. 20, 1952

MOST FOUL SHOWS TAKEN--22, by Syracuse Dec. 26, 1950
21, by Boston vs Rochester, Feb. 1, 1953

MOST REBOUNDS--22, by Baltimore, Dec. 2, 1951

MOST ASSISTS--13 by Boston vs Baltimore, Jan. 11, 1953
13, by Boston vs Baltimore Jan. 23, 1952

MOST PERSONALS CALLED--16 on Syracuse Dec. 26, 1950
15-on Rochester, Feb. 1, 1953

MOST DISQUALIFIED 5, from Syracuse, Dec. 26, 1950

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FOR PLAYER---FULL GAME

MOST POINTS--50 by Bob Cousy vs Syracuse, Mar. 21, 1953 (play-off game)
46 by Ed Macauley (vs Minneapolis) Mar. 6, 1953
44 by George Mikan (Minneapolis) Mar. 4, 1951
39 by Bob Cousy vs Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1951
37 by George Mikan (Minneapolis) Nov. 19, 1949
36 by Ed Macauley vs New York Feb. 18, 1951
34 by Bob Cousy vs Philadelphia Jan. 14, 1951
33 by Ed Macauley vs New York Jan. 18, 1953
32 by Ed Macauley vs Philadelphia Feb. 21, 1951
32 by Bob Cousy vs Fort Wayne Dec. 5, 1951
32 by Ed Macauley vs Minneapolis Mar. 5, 1954

RECORDS FOR PLAYER---FULL GAME (Continued)

MOST FIELD GOALS---18 by Ed Macauley vs Minneapolis, Mar. 6, 1953
 16 by Bob Cousy vs Philadelphia Feb. 25, 1951
 14 by Ed Macauley vs New York Feb. 21, 1951
 14 by Joe Fulks (Philadelphia) Jan. 14, 1949
 14 by Max Zaslofsky (Chicago) Mar. 27, 1950
 13 by George Mikan (Minneapolis) Mar. 4, 1951
 13 by Bob Cousy vs Fort Wayne Dec. 5, 1951

MOST FOULS---30 by Bob Cousy vs Syracuse Mar. 21, 1953 (playoff) (had 32 tries)
 18 by George Mikan (Minneapolis) Mar. 4, 1951
 16 by Ed Macauley vs New York Feb. 3, 1952 (had 16 tries)

MOST FLOOR SHOTS TAKEN---39 by George Mikan (Minneapolis) Feb. 18, 1949
 29 by Bob Cousy vs Indianapolis Jan. 20, 1952
 29 by Ed Macauley vs Minneapolis Mar. 6, 1953
 28 by Bob Cousy vs Philadelphia Jan. 26, 1952
 28 by Bob Cousy vs Minneapolis Jan. 16, 1952
 28 by Bob Cousy vs Baltimore Jan. 23, 1952

MOST FOUL SHOTS TAKEN---32 by Bob Cousy vs Syracuse Mar. 21, 1953 (playoff game)
 20 by George Mikan (Minneapolis) Mar. 4, 1951
 19 by Ed Macauley vs Rochester, Feb. 1, 1953
 18 by Bob Donham vs Rochester, Feb. 10, 1952
 17 by Ed Macauley vs Minneapolis Dec. 23, 1950
 18 by Ed Macauley vs Minneapolis Mar. 6, 1953
 17 by Bob Cousy vs Syracuse Dec. 19, 1951



MOST REBOUNDS---18 by Stan Miasek (Baltimore) Dec. 2, 1951
 17 by Ed Macauley vs Minneapolis Mar. 6, 1953
 17 by Bob Brannum vs Philadelphia Dec. 13, 1952
 17 by Chuck Cooper vs Philadelphia Mar. 15, 1953
 17 by Slater Martin (Minneapolis) Mar. 6, 1953
 17 by Neil Johnston (Philadelphia) Nov. 26, 1952
 16 by Chuck Cooper vs Indianapolis Nov. 22, 1952
 16 by Bob Cousy vs Rochester Jan. 6, 1952

MOST PERSONALS CALLED---7 on Alex Hannum (Syracuse) Dec. 26, 1950
 7 on Al Cervi (Syracuse) Mar. 21, 1953 (playoff game)

FOR PLAYER---HALF-TIME

MOST POINTS---32 by Ed Macauley vs Minneapolis Mar. 6, 1953
 27 by Vern Rikkelsen (Minneapolis) Jan. 16, 1952
 26 by George Mikan (Minneapolis) Mar. 4, 1951
 25 by Bob Cousy vs Philadelphia Feb. 25, 1951

MOST FIELD GOALS---12 by Ed Macauley vs Minneapolis Mar. 6, 1953
 11 by Vern Rikkelsen (Minneapolis) Jan. 16, 1952

MOST FOUL SHOTS---10 by Ed Macauley vs New York Nov. 18, 1951

MOST FLOOR SHOTS TAKEN---21 by Bob Cousy vs Minneapolis Jan. 16, 1952
 21 by George Mikan (Minneapolis) Feb. 18, 1949

MOST FOUL SHOTS TAKEN---12 by Ed Macauley vs New York Nov. 18, 1951

RECORDS FOR PLAYER---HALF-TIME (Continued)

MOST REBOUNDS---10 by Ed Macauley vs Minneapolis Mar. 6, 1953
 9 by Chuck Cooper vs Philadelphia Nov. 25, 1951

MOST ASSISTS---11 by Bob Cousy vs Rochester Jan. 6, 1952

MOST PERSONALS---6 by Howie Schultz (Minneapolis) Nov. 18, 1951

FOR PLAYER---QUARTER-TIME

MOST POINTS---19 by Ed Macauley vs Minneapolis Mar. 6, 1953
 16 by Ed Macauley vs New York Jan. 18, 1953
 14 by Vern Mikkelsen (Minneapolis) Jan. 16, 1952
 13 by Bob Cousy vs Philadelphia Jan. 14, 1951
 13 by Bob Cousy vs Philadelphia Feb. 25, 1951

MOST FIELD GOALS---7 by Vern Mikkelsen (Minneapolis) Jan. 16, 1952
 7 by Ed Macauley vs New York Jan. 18, 1953
 7 by Jim Pollard (Minneapolis) Jan. 16, 1953
 6 by Bob Cousy vs Philadelphia Feb. 25, 1951

MOST FOULS SCORED---9 by Bob Cousy vs Philadelphia Jan. 14, 1951
 8 by Ed Macauley vs New York Dec. 5, 1951

MOST FLOOR SHOTS TAKEN---15 by Bob Cousy vs Minneapolis Jan. 15, 1952

MOST FOUL SHOTS TAKEN---9 by Bob Cousy vs Philadelphia Jan. 14, 1951
 9 by Ed Macauley vs New York Feb. 3, 1952
 9 by Stan Miassek (Chicago) Jan. 13, 1950
 9 by Ed Leede vs Chicago Jan. 13, 1950
 9 by Noble Jorgensen (Syracuse) Dec. 26, 1950

MOST REBOUNDS---7 by Ed Macauley vs Minneapolis Mar. 6, 1953
 6 by Chuck Cooper vs Philadelphia Nov. 25, 1951

MOST ASSISTS---8 by Bob Cousy vs Baltimore Jan. 11, 1953
 7 by Bob Cousy vs Rochester Jan. 6, 1952

MOST PERSONALS CALLED---5 on Joe Hutson (Minneapolis) Nov. 11, 1951

MOST DISQUALIFICATIONS			FINAL STANDINGS 1953-54	
	1952-53	1953-54		
Minneapolis	58	31	New York	44 28
New York	68	23	Syracuse	42 30
Syracuse	49	28	Boston	42 30
Rochester	107	44	Philadelphia	29 43
Boston	56	46	Baltimore	16 56
Fort Wayne	97	27		
Indianapolis	60	--	Minneapolis	46 26
Milwaukee	93	45	Rochester	44 28
Baltimore	93	24	Fort Wayne	40 32
Philadelphia	70	42	Milwaukee	21 51
	751	310		

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BOSTON CELTICS BASKETBALL CLUB
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
HOME AND AWAY GAMES
1954-1955 SEASON

OCTOBER			P.M.	JANUARY (Continued)			P.M.
Sat	30	At Rochester	3:30	Fri	14	Ft. Wayne-N.Y.	7:15
Sun	31	At Ft. Wayne	8:30			Minneapolis	9:15
NOVEMBER				Sat	15	Boston-Balt. (Away)	3:00
Sat	6	Syracuse	8:30	Sun	16	Rochester	2:30
Sun	7	At Baltimore	2:30	Tue	18	All Star Game (N.Y.)	
Thu	11	Milw. @ N.Y.	7:30	Wed	19	Milw. @ Amherst	8:30
Sat	13	Baltimore	8:30	Thu	20	At Syracuse	8:30
Tue	16	Rochester	7:15	Fri	21	Phil. @ Balt.	7:30
		Globetrotters	9:15	Sun	23	Philadelphia	2:30
Sat	20	At N.Y.	9:00	Wed	26	Syracuse-Phil.	7:15
Sun	21	At Syracuse	8:30			Ft. Wayne	9:15
Wed	24	N.Y.	8:30	Thu	27	At Philadelphia	
Thu	25	At Philadelphia		Fri	28	Syracuse	8:30
Sat	27	At Rochester	8:30	Sat	29	At Rochester	8:30
Sun	28	At Minneapolis	8:30	Sun	30	N.Y.	2:30
Tue	30	At Milwaukee	8:30	FEBRUARY			
DECEMBER				Wed	2	Phil. @ New Haven	8:30
Wed	1	Milw. @ St. Louis	9:15	Fri	4	Ft. Wayne	8:30
Thu	2	At Ft. Wayne	9:15	Sat	5	At Philadelphia	3:00
Sat	4	Baltimore	3:00	Sun	6	N.Y.	2:30
Tue	7	Roch. @ N.Y.	7:30	Tue	8	Syracuse @ N.Y.	7:30
Wed	8	Phil.-N.Y.	7:15	Wed	9	Minneapolis-N.Y.	7:15
		Minneapolis	9:15			Syracuse	9:15
Thu	9	At Syracuse	8:30	Fri	11	N.Y. @ Phil.	
Sat	11	Syracuse	3:00	Sun	13	Baltimore	2:30
Sun	12	At Ft. Wayne	8:30	Tue	15	Balt. @ Buffalo	
Tue	14	Minn. @ N.Y.	7:30	Thu	17	At Syracuse	8:30
Sat	18	Philadelphia	8:30	Sat	19	At Baltimore	8:30
Sun	19	At N.Y.	9:00	Sun	20	Phil. @ Arena	2:30
Sat	25	At Milwaukee	8:30	Tue	22	Phil. @ N.Y.	7:30
Sun	26	At Minneapolis	8:30	Wed	23	Milw. @ St. Louis	9:30
Wed	29	Minn. at Hibbing	8:30	Thu	24	At Minneapolis	9:15
Fri	31	Balt.-Phil. @ Prov.	7:15	Sun	27	Milwaukee @ Prov.	2:30
		N.Y.	9:15	MARCH			
JANUARY				Tue	1	At N.Y.	9:30
Sat	1	At Baltimore	8:30	Fri	4	Rochester-N.Y.	7:15
Sun	2	Phila. @ Arena	2:30			Minneapolis	9:15
Wed	5	Syracuse @ Phil.		Sun	6	Ft. Wayne	8:30
Thu	6	At N.Y.	9:30	Wed	9	N.Y. @ Balt.	7:30
Sun	9	Balt. @ Arena	2:30	Thu	10	Ft. Wayne @ N.Y.	7:30
Tue	11	At Ft. Wayne	9:00	Sat	12	At Rochester	8:30
Thu	13	At Phil. vs. Balt.		Sun	13	Rochester	2:30

To be added:
Boston vs Milwaukee
N.Y.-Syracuse at Boston

All home games will be played at Boston Garden unless otherwise specified in above schedule.